

**AMENDMENT TO MEDICAID RECONCILIATION
PROVISIONS
OFFERED BY Ms. FURSE**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3472. INCREASE IN LIMIT ON FEDERAL MEDICAID PAY-**
2 **MENTS TO THE TERRITORIES.**

3 Effective October 1, 1997, section 1108(f) (42 U.S.C.
4 1308(f)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(f) **LIMITATION ON MEDICAID PAYMENTS.—**

6 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**The total amount certified
7 by the Secretary under title XIX for payment to a
8 State specified in this subsection with respect to a
9 fiscal year shall not exceed limitations determined
10 for the respective State under this subsection.

11 “(2) **PUERTO RICO.—**The limitation under this
12 subsection for Puerto Rico is as follows:

13 “(A) For fiscal year 1997, \$133,000,000.

14 “(B) For each of fiscal years 1998 through
15 2002 is the sum of—

16 “(i) the amount determined under
17 subparagraph (A) or this clause for the
18 preceding year, increased by the change in
19 the MCPI for that fiscal year, rounded to
20 the nearest \$100,000, and

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1 “(ii)(I) for fiscal year 1998,
2 \$30,000,000,

3 “(II) for fiscal year 1999,
4 \$40,000,000,

5 “(III) for fiscal year 2000,
6 \$50,000,000,

7 “(IV) for fiscal year 2001,
8 \$60,000,000, and

9 “(V) for fiscal year 2002,
10 \$70,000,000.

11 “(C) For each succeeding fiscal year the
12 amount determined under this paragraph for
13 the preceding fiscal year increased by the
14 change in the MCPI for the fiscal year involved,
15 rounded to the nearest \$100,000.

16 “(3) VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The limitation under
17 this subsection for the Virgin Islands is as follows:

18 “(A) For fiscal year 1997, \$4,380,000.

19 “(B) For each of fiscal years 1998 through
20 2002 is the sum of—

21 “(i) the amount determined under
22 subparagraph (A) or this clause for the
23 preceding year, increased by the change in
24 the MCPI for that fiscal year, rounded to
25 the nearest \$10,000, and

1 “(ii)(I) for fiscal year 1998,
2 \$988,000.

3 “(II) for fiscal year 1999, \$1,317,000.

4 “(III) for fiscal year 2000,
5 \$1,647,000.

6 “(IV) for fiscal year 2001,
7 \$1,976,000.

8 “(V) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,305,000.

9 “(C) For each succeeding fiscal year the
10 amount determined under this paragraph for
11 the preceding fiscal year increased by the
12 change in the MCPI for the fiscal year involved,
13 rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

14 “(4) GUAM.—The limitation under this sub-
15 section for Guam is as follows:

16 “(A) For fiscal year 1997, \$4,210,000.

17 “(B) For each of fiscal years 1998 through
18 2002 is the sum of—

19 “(i) the amount determined under
20 subparagraph (A) or this clause for the
21 preceding year, increased by the change in
22 the MCPI for that fiscal year, rounded to
23 the nearest \$10,000, and

24 “(ii)(I) for fiscal year 1998,
25 \$950,000.

1 “(II) for fiscal year 1999, \$1,266,000.

2 “(III) for fiscal year 2000,
3 \$1,583,000.

4 “(IV) for fiscal year 2001,
5 \$1,899,000.

6 “(V) for fiscal year 2002, \$2,216,000.

7 “(C) For each succeeding fiscal year the
8 amount determined under this paragraph for
9 the preceding fiscal year increased by the
10 change in the MCPI for the fiscal year involved,
11 rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

12 “(5) AMERICAN SAMOA.—The limitation under
13 this subsection for American Samoa is as follows:

14 “(A) For fiscal year 1997, \$2,440,000.

15 “(B) For each of fiscal years 1998 through
16 2002 is the sum of—

17 “(i) the amount determined under
18 subparagraph (A) or this clause for the
19 preceding year, increased by the change in
20 the MCPI for that fiscal year, rounded to
21 the nearest \$10,000, and

22 “(ii)(I) for fiscal year 1998, \$550,00.

23 “(II) for fiscal year 1999, \$734,000.

24 “(III) for fiscal year 2000, \$917,000.

1 “(IV) for fiscal year 2001,
2 \$1,101,000.

3 “(V) for fiscal year 2002, \$1,284,000.

4 “(C) For each succeeding fiscal year the
5 amount determined under this paragraph for
6 the preceding fiscal year increased by the
7 change in the MCPI for the fiscal year involved,
8 rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

9 “(6) GNORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—The
10 limitation under this subsection for the Northern
11 Mariana Islands is as follows:

12 “(A) For fiscal year 1997, \$1,270,000.

13 “(B) For each of fiscal years 1998 through
14 2002 is the sum of—

15 “(i) the amount determined under
16 subparagraph (A) or this clause for the
17 preceding year, increased by the change in
18 the MCPI for that fiscal year, rounded to
19 the nearest \$10,000, and

20 “(ii)(I) for fiscal year 1998, \$286,00.

21 “(II) for fiscal year 1999, \$382,000.

22 “(III) for fiscal year 2000, \$477,000.

23 “(IV) for fiscal year 2001, \$573,000.

24 “(V) for fiscal year 2002, \$668,00.

1 “(C) For each succeeding fiscal year the
2 amount determined under this paragraph for
3 the preceding fiscal year increased by the
4 change in the MCPI for the fiscal year involved,
5 rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

6 “(7) CHANGE IN THE MCPI DEFINED.—For
7 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘change in the
8 MCPI’ means, with respect to a fiscal year, the per-
9 centage increase in the medical care component of
10 the consumer price index for all urban consumers
11 (as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) for
12 the 12-month period ending in March preceding the
13 beginning of the fiscal year.”.